material, professional services, information technology and other establishment charges. Central Financial Assistance to States and interest subsidy to hotels directly help the States in creating tourist infrastructure. The States of Bihar and West Bengal are also given financial assistance for development of tourist infrastructure and promotional measures are undertaken to promote tourist destination in these two States also.

New libraries by Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation

3225. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation was created to promote establishment of new libraries and equip the existing libraries with new titles; if so, how many new libraries have been established by the Foundation during 1999-2000;

(b) the total amount of funds spent on supply of books during 1999-2000;

(c) what steps are taken by the Foundation to motivate States which have not shown any interest in the scheme; and

(d) the States which have no library legislation yet and what steps the Foundation is taking to persuade them to do so?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) under its different schemes spent Rs. 5,78,81,260 during 1999-2000.

(c) All States, except Jammu and Kashmir are taking interest in the RRRLF's schemes for development of a library movement in the country. With a view to creating more interest, the Foundation has been continuously keeping in touch with the Government and non-governmental agencies through correspondence and by organizing seminars and conferences with local academics, distinguished professionals, media and political key persons, etc.

(d) The following States have not yet enacted any Library Legislation:—

(1) Assam

(2) Arunachal Pradesh
(3) Bihar
(4) Gujarat
(5) Himachal Pradesh
(6) Jammu & Kashmir
(7) Madhya Pradesh
(8) Meghalaya
(9) Nagaland
(10) Orissa
(11) Punjab
(12) Rjasthan
(13) Sikkim
(14) Tripura
(15) Uttar Pradesh

The Foundation has written letters to the State Governments in the matter followed by personal contacts with the authorities concerned.

Bharat darshan park in Bangalore

3226. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up 'Bharat Darshan Park" in Bangalore;

(b) if so, the extent of land required;

(c) whether the State Government has agreed to provide the land;

(d) the amount earmarked by Government during 2000-2001 for this purpose; and

(e) by when the work will commence?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (e) An important aspect of the celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the Republic would be creation of assets and promotion & dissemination of our rich cultural heritage. Towards this end, Government have decided, in principle, to set up Bharat Darshan Science/Culture Parks at Bangalore and Delhi, to showcase our cultural heritage, promote science education and project our scientific achievements. The concept is in the process of elaboration.